

REMARKS

Applicant notes the allowance of claims 11-38 with thanks.

Independent claims 39 and 54 have been amended to obviate the §112 rejection. Specifically, independent claims 39 and 54, as amended, require "[a] top portion having a perforated bottom wall."

The changes to the Specification made in the last amendment are hereby resubmitted for the convenience of the Examiner. Additionally, one minor change has been made to the Specification. Specifically, the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5 has been changed to refer to both FIGs. 5 and 6. No new matter has been added by these changes.

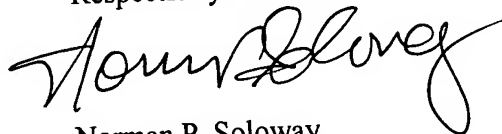
Turing to the objections to the drawings, the minor change made in this amendment and the changes made in the last amendment are believed to overcome the objections to the drawings.

It is believed therefore, the application now is in order for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

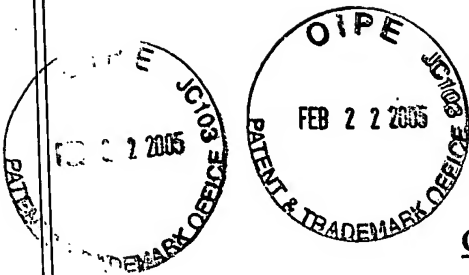
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